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And so editors who tell the truth about eminent legislators are hereafter to get a five year pen sentence. The New Mexican, to say nothing of our humble self, probably has several decades of pen service ahead—or behind.

We are in receipt of the "Official Daily Program" of the San Diego exposition. Union county receives a fifteen to thirty minute illustrated lecture daily, a feature that will undoubtedly prove of vast benefit to the county.

Gen. Scott, who settled the difficulty with the warring factions at Naco, Arizona, has been sent by the president to smoke the pipe of peace with the beligerent -Prute indians of Utah. Gen. Scott is a grand success as a pacificator, and his successes emphasize the policies of the president regarding peace. Wilson and Scott would be worth millions of dollars and thousands of valuable lives to warring Europe. Thank God for Wilson.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Des Moines Swastika, nominates the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Citizen, for governor of New Mexico. The suggestion is not kindly received by the News, for the simple reason that we fear if the nomination was acted upon favorably by New Mexico voters, the new governor would want to make contracts with our legislators, our county officials, our landscape gardeners, and possibly our public printers. Then we would be in a h-l of a fix.

Thursday, a young sprout with the look of being far from home and claiming to be a representative of the Pinkerton Detective agency, blown into town and tried to roll us for \$25. His proposition was to bleed some of our delinquent creditors, which in our experience is about the same as "getting blood from a turnip," but he had to have the twenty-five before he ginning operations. It is our belief, based upon reputation, that the Pinkerton's employ only smart people; and in accordance with that belief and the general appearance and demeanor of the aforesaid young sprout, we kept our twenty five and our bad accounts. In the near future we expect to print a list of our delinquents, together with their reasons for being in that deplorable condition.

Sena Talks Out in Meeting

A. A. Sena, a republican legislator from San Miguel county, has become somewhat disgusted with Republican Steam Roller and caucus majority in operation at Santa Fe. It may take Mr. Sena some time to recognize Truth, but it is evident that when he is thoroughly acquainted with that somewhat negligible quantity, he has the ability and the nerve to nail it to the cross. When he made the following remarks he was speaking in favor of his stock law bill. Notice that he says "We have established a two-thirds majority." Some admission. Listen:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to say something about this bill, that

some of the members are now at tempting to play with. I move that it be recommitted to the proper committee so that all the cowards that haven't the nerve to kill it now can go there and propose all the amendments they may see fit. I am now thoroughly satisfied that I can't pass any bills here, because I am representing the poor people. I am proud to say that every bill I have introduced has been in favor of the poor people, and not in favor of the corporations. I filed notice the other day that I had about decided not to attempt to do any more with this legislature because it stood opposed to the people. I have noticed that whenever a measure is in favor of the corporations the rules can be easily suspended and the bill can be easily passed. We have established a two-thirds majority here order to pass political measures and measures for these millionaires and measures for appropriations, but I cannot get the Steam Roller to aid in passing a law for the benefit of the people. I am a republican, from the bottom of my heart, and no one needs to promise officer for myself or my relatives to keep me in line; but my party loyalty is not helping me in my efforts to legislate for the poor, to which class I am proud to say I belong and represent here. If I fail to secure the enactment of laws I have introduced it will not be my fault, and I can go back to my county and truthfully say that I worked faithfully for the interests of the people but that this legislature made it impossible for me to give them relief."

The Three Emperors

The human mind can not yet begin to grasp the consequences of the war. One of them, however, seems plainly written in the book of the future. It is that, after this most awful and most wicked of all wars is over, the power of life and death over millions of men, the right to decree the ruin of industry and commerce and finance, with untold human misery stalking through the land like a plague, will be taken away from three men. No safe prediction of actual results of battle can be made. Dynasties may crumble before all is done; empires may change their form of government. But whatever happens, Europe—humanity—will not settle back again into a position enabling three emperors—one of them senile, another subject to melancholia and the third often showing signs of disturbed mental balance—to give, on their individual choice or whim, the signal for destruction and massacre.—New York Post.

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We remember Mr. Blood, the same who is now prosecuting the Las Cruces bank fiasco. Through curiosity we attended the little meeting in the city last fall at which "Jimmy" and Candelario were foisted upon a long suffering public as the legislative candidates of the caucus party. Mr. Blood made a speech, quite a lurid and rambling effort of the bloody-shirt variety. Among other things he said that he had "never voted for a democrat and never expected to," leaving the impression that any old republican, however crooked, was preferable to an honest and decent democrat. That is the kind of man who makes a good caucus majority member. What can the people expect from such cattle?

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Sure Thing.

"There was only one little fault," said the would be inventor of perpetual motion.
"Machine stopped, eh?"
"No; I couldn't start it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Notice of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Union,
in the District Court of Union County
Eighth Judicial District of New Mexico,
Eliza Stone
vs.
Fred L. Stone No. 1620

The said defendant Fred L. Stone is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Union, Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff Eliza Stone, asking for a divorce on the ground of abandonment as more fully set forth in the bill of complaint filed in said action and that unless he enter or cause to be entered his appearance in said suit on or before the 6th day of April A. D. 1915, decree PRO-CONFESSO and Judgment by Default therein will be rendered against him.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Clayton, New Mexico this 19th day of February A. D. 1915.

Seal Juan J. Duran, Clerk.

O. T. Toombs

Clayton N. M.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

2-20-3-13.

WAR AND KINGS.

We do not want others' blood, and we refuse to shed our own. George K. Kirkpatrick.

Let those who make the quarrels be the only ones to fight.—Alice L. Park.

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.—Isaiah II. 1.

And they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them; and they shall not build and another inhabit. They shall not plant and another eat.—Isaiah LXV. 21, 22.

If any will not work neither shall they eat.—Thess. III. 10.



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